son that God had ordered it. He seemed to say: "Thy will be done, not mine." (Acts xxi: 14). Let God have his way in the nation, and let all his servants becoming

content.

THE CLOSING THOUGHTS-L. A good man as a public servant is a blessing to any people. By his character as well as by his counsel he becomes the center of wide-extended influences that promote the general welfare. 2. When such a man is

CENTRAL HOSPITAL

Board of Directors to Meet Monday to

Appoint Officials. Next Monday, the 6th, the special board of directors of the Central State Hos-pital, at Petersburg, will meet there for the purpose of appointing assistant offi-

The board of directors is composed of

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WEATHER FORECAST-Friday fair; light, variable winds.

Get Your Bathing Suits

Fourth of July Vacation.

Men's Suits 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Doesn't even pay the fellow that can only take an occasional run to the shore to hire a Suit when he can own one at these prices.

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One thing is a Suit Case. We can give you a six dollar value for \$5.00 in a strong, well made cowhide case, lined with linen, with a fold for your shirt and inside straps, 24 and 26-inch sizes.

Another requisite is a Traveling

3 sizes, 14, 15 and 16 inches, for \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, respectively. If you're going far or staying any time you'll need a Trunk. A good, plain, able-to-stand-hard-knocks Trunk for \$5.00. Covered with canvas, iron bettom, trimmed with brass, leather straps, \$4-inch size.

How the Stock-Clearing Sale Benefits the Men.

They can get pretty stocks in Oxford cloths for 121-2c that formerly sold for 25c.

They can get Half-Hose for 121-2c that a few days ago sold for 25c-fancy coloring-much of it

Office: Misses Kathleen. Lois and Laura Richardson, accompanied by Master Foster Witt, the son of Judge S. B. Witt, left the city yesterday for Marion, va., where they will be present at the unveiling of the Confederate monument to the honor of Smyth county heroes, on July 4th. They will spend the summer at Marion, Abingdon and other points in the mountains of Southwest Virginia.

Mrs. P. D. Caldwell, who has been much benefited by the X-ray treatment, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. G. Wil-llams, at Orange, Va.

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Social and Personal \$

ichmond people, who heartily admire s. William B. Flzzini's beautiful voice, be delighted that she has been en-red as the leading soprano in St. Paul's rich choir, under the direction of Mr. lip S. Powers. Mr. Norman Call will basso and Mr. Robert Whitchead or. The contraito has not yet been en-red.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Seay, of Loralne's, Va., announce the approaching harriage of their daughter, Miss Saille Seay, to Mr. Nathaniel T. Cowherd, of Jumberland county, Va.
The ceremony will be performed at the ome of the bride's parents, "Spring 3rook." Henrico county, Va., Monday, 'uly 6th, at 11 A. M., the Rev. J. W. teynolds officiating.

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JULY 5, 1903.

By Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., Secretary of American Society of Religious Education

THE CONNECTING LINK.—The international committee has turned back twelve centuries and assigned a lesson which was studied in the Sunday-schools of the country just fourtien vars ago. For the remainder of this calendar year, we shall be engaged with the history of God's chosen people. To-day we shall learn the manner by which a change was effected in the civil government. In the year 1491 B. C., Moses set up a theocracy by Divine direction, delivering a consti

Monday, July 6th.

The Charlottesville Progress of yesterday has the following:
Miss Namide Thornton Pegram, of Richmond, who is attending the Schools of Mothods, Is attending much attention in this city as an elocutionist. Her recitation at the residence of Mr. J. C. Mc-Kennle, who is highly appreciated and evening, was highly appreciated and much and yed by a number of prominent educators and others. Miss Pegram will recite shortly before the Rosebud Society of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. R. B. Marchant, of Fredericks-

Exhibition of Them All.

All of the arena boxes in the amphitheatre have been engaged for the third annual Horse Show, which will be given this year October 18th to 17th, inclusive. The subscribers are given here:
F. E. Nolting, R. L. Williams, Alexander Hamilton, J. T. Anderson, Dr. Lewis C. Bosher, J. L. Williams, M. M. Blacker, L. T. Myers, J. T. Ellett, C. E. Doyle, John P. Lea, E. G. Leigh, Jr., W. J. Payne, P. J. Henson, L. B. Stern, B. H. S. Hawes, Mrs. Albert Young, W. Gordon McCabe, A. E. Deltrick, Frank B. Guest, Dr. Stuart McGulre, Samuel Cohen, George Cole Scott, E. C. Mayo, Mrs. Charles Senff, I. N. Jones, A. H. Christian, Jr., E. A. Saunders, Jr., Allen Potts, H. D. Flood, S. D. Crenshaw, John P. Branch, E. D. Hotchkiss, S. T. Morgan, Berkeley Williams, St. George Bryan, Archer Anderson, Jr., Thomas Atkinson, Otway S. Allen, P. H. Mayo, R. H. Lind, Say, C. D. Langhorne, J. W. Harrison, T. M. Perkins, J. S. Orndorff, John G. Walker, T. A. Cary, John A. Coke, J. B. Mosby, E. O. Moyer, John G. Farland, H. W. Fuller, Mrs. Charles E. Whittock, Miss Belle Perkins, Saunders Hobson, F. H. Powers, Frank Davenport, P. H. Tallaferro, C. H. Sutton, J. Scott Parrish, John Stewart Bryan, J. S. Crenshaw, J. H. M. Cannon, W. S. Forbes, W. M. Habliston, J. D. Patton, W. H. Parrish, John Stewart Bryan, J. S. Crenshaw, J. Baskerville, G. G. Valentine, W. R. Johnson, L. A. Brander, Miss Ruble Bodeker, Robert S. Bosher.

The prices of boxes this year have been fixed at \$72 for arena boxes and those in the balconies at \$60.

The work of preparation be building for the exhibition will be started immediately after the amnateur circus, which will be charged to have the band give a concert, when a nominal admission, fee will be charged to have the band give a concert, when a nominal admission, fee will be charged to have the band give a concert, when a nominal admission fee will be charged to have the band give a con

The board of directors is composed of Mr. Julius Straus, of Richmond; Mr. Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg, and Mr. Robert B. Cooke, of Norfolk. Any of these gentlemen or Dr. William F. Drewry, the superintendent of the hispital, will gladly give any necessary information about the positions. Several from different sections of the State have sent in their applications, and doubtless others will before next Monday. For some time there has been two vacancies on the medical staff. 90000000000000000000000000 COAL FOR THE STATE OFFICES

Colonel Richardson, Degister of the Land Office, has closed contracts for fuel for the State Departments and has

Crump-West Coal Company, wood; C. P. Lathrop & Co., splint and steam coal; W. S. Daniel & Co., anthracite coal, from July 1, 1904, to July 1, 1904.

Virginia at St. Louis.

Commissioner Koiner's attention was called to-day to an article in The Times-Dispatch of yesterday, which stated that a gentleman in Washington criticised the action of the commissioners to the effect that they are giving too much attention to tohacco in making it a principal feature of the State's exhibit at St. Louis Mr. Koiner said tixt this is incorrect, that tobacco will take its place in the exhibit not at the expense of exclusion of anything else. He said agricultural products from all parts of the State would be shown, especially grasses, for age crops and gradins, which will show that Virginia is a desirable place for stock raising and general farmins. Fruit growing will be emphasized and trucking, in fact everything that, will prove that Virginia is the best State to live and to make money in.

The great mineral wealth of the State will be well exhibited, as will also the products of our waters and forests. Our manufacturing enterprises and undeveloped water power, our fine educational advantages, everything will be done looking to inducing people to come here and invest their money and make their homes in this State.

GLASS MAY OPPOSE DR. J. W. SOUTHALL

and other names have been mentioned in same connection.

Mr. Glass has been prominent in every educational movement in the State for years, and his public schools in Lynchburg stand at the very head of the list of all those in the State. He has contributed much to the present high standard of the summer normal schools of the State, and it has been said of him that he is a born educator.

If Mr. Glass shall finally determine to run he will ne doubt command a fine following throughout the State.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The United States cruiser Prairie and the gunboat Topeka arrived here to-day from New-port News to puriticipate in the Fourth of July celebration in this city,

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ARENA BOXES FOR HORSE SHOW SOLD

The Demand Has Absorbed Them All Already—Best Exhibition of Them All.

Chestnut Hill and Highland Park

Miss Emily Gravait, of Richmond, is now the guest of her friend, Miss Annie Lee Carlton, of Third Avenue and Wil-New the success of third Avenue and Willow Street.

Miss Jda Catlin, of Fourth Avenue, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Edde Horne, of Hanover county, has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit, and the second Avenue, who has been quite sick; a now able to be out. of Fourth Avenue, left yesterday, twist her grandmeter, Mrs. John R. Livesay, and the home, after a delightful visit to the Misse Rennie, of Fourth Avenue and Juniper Street.

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On account of the cars, the moonlight excursion, which was to be given yesterday (Thursday) evening by the Covenatora' Society of Mizpah Presbyterian, has been indefinitely postponed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Earnest Workers' Society of Mizpah Presbyterian Church will be held at the mance on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All the members are earnestly requested to be present, as there will be important business to be attended to.

Miss Gladys Livesay, who has been visiting relatives on the "Hill," has returned home, after a pleasant visit.

Mr. McGraw has returned to his home on Fourth Avenue, after a few days' stay in Alexandria.

Miss Mabel Horn. of Hanover county, is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Catilin, of Fourth Avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Quinby continues quite sick at her residence on Third Avenue, ift to-day (Friday) to visit friends in Powthat occurity.

Miss Marie Carter, of Highland Park, accombanied by her mother, left vesterday (Thursday) to visit relatives in Washinton, D. C. Lambert, of Fifth Avenue, who has been quite sick, is able to be out.

Mr. Smith, of Filchmond, is having a Mrs. Smith, of Filchmond, is having the services are restricted on Fourth.

Steamship People. (By Associated Press.)

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—Freight officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway held a conference here to-day with representatives of the Ocean Steamship Commany, operating between New York and Savannah. The Atlantic Coast Line was represented by Halantic Coast Line was represented by Halantic Coast Line was represented by Hollands Coast Line was represented by Hollands Coast Line and Large treight agent for the divisions south of Savannah; J. W. Perlin, assistant general freight agent for the divisions south of Charleston, S. C., and W. L. Radford, of New York, who not only represents the Atlantic Coast Line, but also looks after the castern freight interests of the steamship company.

The Southern Railway was represented by W. A. Turk, traffic manager; E. A. Niel, of Atlanta, general freight agent, and a number of local representatives of the freight department. The steamship company was represented by the general officers of the company.

The meeting was devoted to a general discussion of freight rates. Those in attendance declined to give details of the greement reached, but expressed their satisfaction with the general result of the conference.

M'CUE NOT SANE

General Bates Raises Question of Army Lieutenant's Sanity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—General Corbin to-day received a telegram from General Bates, commanding the Department of the Lakes, saying that Lieutenant William F. McCue had been placed under arrest and sent to Sheridan. His investigation of the case thus far tends to confirm the charges of bigamy made

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Such diseases as Indigestion, Rheumatism, Ridney and Bladder Troubles, Catarrh, Female Complaints, Torpid Liver, Stomach and Bowd Troubles, Scrofula and all Blood Diseases are being cured every day by this Remedy, and we want every person in need of such treatment to give it a trial.

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(EQUAL TO 25 GALLONS OF THE NATURAL WATER).

a mistake.

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them or to catch them unawares. This

Henry Fox was passing through Farmer Clark's field one day when he sniffed

Clark's field one day when he sniffed something good to eat.
"I wonder what that is?" said he, looking about to see what he cuild see. His eyes fell on a neat hag hanging to the limb of a tree directly above a

Whatever it is I smell must be in

"Whatever it is I smell must be in that bag," said he.

He went closer and saw that he harrel beneath the hag was full of water.

"Ah ha!" he cried. "The farner has set a trap for me. When I junp up to get the bag I shall fall into the water. Well, I shall not be caught in thit manner. I shall simply drink all the water out of the barrel first and then get the bag."

BOYS AND GIRLS

against McCue, but he also says that there are indications that McCue is not same. The dispatch has been sent to General Chaffee for action. ANIMAL STORIES

LARGE FIRE SWEEPS GREENVILLE, N. C.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENVILLE, S. C., July 2.—Firs, which originated in Parham's Warehouse, in this city, early this morning, destroyed property estimated at nearly \$10,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire for a time threatened the destruction of the entire town and it was only by extreme efforts of the firemen that the flames were checked.

Richmonders in New York. Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, July 2.—Imperial, T. W.
Gentry; Hoffman, J. M. Stayman; Grand
Union, F. H. Rahm; Wellington, Mrs. E,
B. Walters; Murray Hill. C. G. Hagerbaum and wife, W. R. Tucker.

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mond Transfer Company, Si9 East Main
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Bignature Chart Hillteliers

MAKE STEAMER POCAHONTAS Saturday Night, July II, 1903, at 10 o'Clock.

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TO ACCOMMODATE EVERYBODY. Two special trains to Beach Park July 4th. To leave Richmond 5:1) A. M., 5:50 P. M., 50c. round (rip. 1t's a fine place to spen) the day or evening. Music by Stein's orchestra.

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At the Cheatres.

The Dalton Stock Company last night presented "Killarney and the Rhine." a play which served to give Mr. J. E. Toole the best opportunity he has yet had since the organization opened here. Mr. Toole has played the role of Conrad for many years and has become identified with the picce. His work did much to enliven the production last night.

The performance was not a very smooth one, as some of the members were not up in their lines. On the whole, however, the production was satisfactory and seemed to please the audience.

George Parsons, Isabelle Urquhart and all the ciever players of the company now playing "A Turkish Texan" at the Bljou continue to draw large houses to the Bljou, It is not only the play, in this instance, but the company as well, that is "the thing," and no one should miss the opportunity of seeing this clever aggregation in this schulliating play. There will be the usual performances to-night and to morrow, mattines and night

The Harrison-Adams Company will commence an engagement at the Bijou next week with "Captain Rackett" for the first three days and "Arabian Nights" for the last three, at Casino prices. The company comes here with the highest recommendation, and will present two plays each week during an engagement that will last through the summer.

Mr. Smith, of Ruchmone, is having a handsome residence erected on Fourth Avenue. Miss Thelma Livesay, who has been visiting her sisters on Third Avenue, has returned to her home in Richmond. Work is rapidly progressing on the new Sunday-school room of Mizpah Presbyterian Church. It will be completed in a short time. Mr. Ed. Pollard is quite sick at his residence on Fourth Avenue. Mr. Robinson left to-day to visit his family in Altoona. Pa. Mrs. Small, of Fifth Avenue, who has been quite sick, is rapidly improving. Master Robert Davis, of Clay Street, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Renjamin Catlin, of Fourth Avenue. Chestnut Hill. Mrs. William D. Rosencrantz, of Hohokuz, N. J., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyler, of Highland Park. Mr. Vanclaine, of Third Avenue, left to-day to visit relatives in Altoona, Pa. Rev. Charles Bogg, former pastor of Highland Park Church, conducted the services Wednesday night. Mrs. Lucy Luke, of Fourth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, is visiting relatives in Blackstone, Va. Miss Bessle Wingfield, of Highland Miss Gertrude Franklin Clash, of Floyd Avenue, Richmond, is one of the party at Mrs. Kenney's cottage, Virginia Beach, Lynchburg Educator Talked of for Superintendent of the Dolly in "Dolly Dialogues," she all the "Trinces Pitrices at Toutes and the "Trinces Pitrices" in the "Trinces Pitrices" is a house and the "Trinces Pitrices" in the "Trinces Pitrices" is a house and the "Trinces Pitrices" in the "Trinces Pitrices" is a house and the "Trinces Pitrices" in the "Trinces Pitrices Pitr Miss Sophie White expects to spend the Fourth of July with Miss Bessie Doyle, in Norfolk, Public Instruction. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. der certain contingencies that gentleman contemplates entering the race for State Superintendent of Public Instruction at The Kind You Have Always Bought HE WENT CLOSER. Then he began to drink, and he drank and drank and drank. He drank so muth water that he began to swell up and to feel very uncomfortable, and still the barrel was not half empty yet. He kept on drinking until after awhile he, fell over on the ground exhausted and unable to move. Just then Farmer Clark came along. "What a nice fat fox!" cried he; "and soi't he tame! He doesn't run from ine." "I would run if I could," said the fox, Bears the Signature of Chart Hiltonia the election to be held in 1905. Just what the election to be held in 1905. Just what these contingencies are it is not definitely known, but the announcement that Mr. Glass may possibly enter the race is received favorably here, as he is generally regarded as one of the most capable public educators in Virginia. It is understood that Dr. Joseph W. Southall, of Amelia, the present facumbent, will stand again, and other names have been mentioned in same connection. Chestnut Hill, is Vaising Blackstone, Va. Miss Bessie Wingfield, of Highland Park, will leave next week to visit relatives in New Jersey, Mr. Jack Hollidar, who has been vislting relatives on the "Hill." has returned to his home in Charlottesville, SPECIAL WEEK- END EXCURSIONS To New Jersey Seashore Resorts—R., F., and P. Raliroad. Commencing June 28th, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac will sell on Friday and Saturday of each week until Sentember 12th, inclusive, spocial excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Capa May, Ocean City and Sea 1sle C., N. J., at rate of \$10 from Richmond. Tickets will be good to leave seashore resort until Tuesday, following date of sale, inclusive. DISCUSSED RATES me." "I would run if I could," said the fox, as the farmer threw him over his shoulder and took him home to keep in a cage to amuse the children. A. C. L. and Southern Officials Meet